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CATTLE ON FEED

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

	State or Local Number on Feed, Placemarker, Marketing, and Other Disappearance, 2009: Capacity Records											
	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	07/1/10	06/1/10	07/1/10	-----DURING-----								
06/09				05/10	06/10	06/09	05/10	06/10	06/09	05/10	06/10	
AZ	287	263	255	21	20	21	34	24	27	1	1	2
CO	910	970	920	125	185	125	190	135	170	5	20	5
TX	2,490	2,640	2,590	380	620	470	490	475	510	10	15	10
Oth Sts ^{1/}	399	373	363	57	65	61	90	67	68	3	10	3
US	9,752	10,494	10,070	1,391	2,022	1,628	1,989	1,869	1,997	57	102	55

^{1/} Includes IL, MN, NM, OR, and WY

PECAN PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Pecan production in 2009 totals 68 million pounds, second in the nation behind Georgia. This was a 58% increase from the 2008 production of 43 million pounds, and a 9% decrease from the 2007 crop, the last high bearing year in the cycle.

The price per pound increased to \$1.76, compared to \$1.45 one year ago. Production in 2009 was valued at \$119.7 million, compared to \$62.4 in 2008.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2008-2009

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
Improved Varieties^{1/}						
AZ	17,500	20,000	1.450	1.720	26,375	34,400
GA	66,000	79,000	1.470	1.330	97,020	105,070
NM	43,000	68,000	1.450	1.760	62,350	119,680
TX	20,000	45,000	1.220	1.640	24,400	73,800
U.S.	166,660	240,720	1.420	1.540	236,300	369,580
Native & Seedling						
GA	4,000	11,000	1.000	0.890	4,000	9,790
TX	10,000	15,000	0.825	1.030	8,250	15,450
U.S.	27,420	51,110	0.879	0.934	24,097	47,720
All Pecans	194,080	291,830	1.340	1.430	260,397	417,300

^{1/} Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties.

JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2010, totaled 100.8 million head, 1 percent below the 102.0 million on July 1, 2009.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.8 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2009-2010 ^{1/}**

* Beef cows, at 31.7 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2009.

* Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2009.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2010 and the changes from July 1, 2009, are as follows:

* **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down 1 percent.

* **Beef replacement heifers**, 4.4 million, down 2 percent.

* **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.1 million, up 3 percent.

* **Other heifers**, 7.7 million, down 1 percent.

* **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.3 million, down 1 percent.

* **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.

* **Calves** under 500 pounds, 27.5 million, down 1 percent.

* **All cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter, 12.0 million, up 3 percent.

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	---1,000 Head--- Percent		
Cattle and Calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and Heifers	41,400	40,800	99
That Have Calved			
Beef Cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk Cows	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,100	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,500	4,400	98
Expected to Calve ^{2/}			
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,950	4,050	103
Expected to Calve ^{2/}			
Other Heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	27,900	27,500	99
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Calf Crop	35,819	35,400	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

ONIONS

MEXICO: Planted onion acreage for 2010 was 5,500 acres up from the previous year's acreage of 5,200. Harvested acreage was estimated at 5,400.

Onion Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production by Season - States and United States: 2009 and Forecasted 2010, (Blank cells indicated estimation period has not yet begun)

Season and State	Area Planted		Area harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----Acres-----			
Spring 1/				
AZ 2/	1,600	(NA)	1,600	(NA)
CA	6,200	6,400	6,000	6,200
GA	12,000	12,200	10,500	11,900
TX	10,300	10,000	9,100	8,600
Total	30,100	28,600	27,200	26,700
Summer				
Non-Storage 1/				
CA	6,600	6,800	6,400	6,600
NV	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400
NM	5,200	5,500	5,000	5,400
TX	700	600	600	500
WA 3/	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total	17,900	18,300	17,400	17,900
Storage 4/				
CA 5/	32,600	30,200	31,400	29,000
OR	9,100	8,900	9,100	8,900
WA	21,000	22,000	21,000	22,000
Total	109,410	107,770	106,060	104,670
Total Summer	127,310	126,070	123,460	122,570
	Yield per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----Cwt-----		-----1,000 Cwt-----	
Spring 1/				
AZ 2/	360	(NA)	576	(NA)
CA	410	450	2,460	2,790
GA	240	230	2,520	2,737
TX	330	330	3,003	2,838
Total	315	313	8,559	8,365
Summer				
Non-Storage 1/				
CA	540	490	3,456	3,234
NV	720	730	2,448	2,482
NM	550	560	2,750	3,024
TX	300	300	180	150
WA 3/	375	330	750	660
Total	551	534	9,584	9,550
Storage 4/				
CA 5/	455	(NA)	14,287	(NA)
OR	600	(NA)	5,460	(NA)
WA	630	(NA)	13,230	(NA)
Total	541	(NA)	57,414	(NA)
Total Summer	543	(NA)	66,998	(NA)

(NA) Not available. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/Estimates discontinued in 2010. 3/ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 4/ Yield and production for 2010 will be published October 1, 2010. 5/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

SHEEP AND GOATS

UNITED STATES: All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 2 Percent: All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2010 totaled 6.90 million head, down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.16 million head on July 1, 2010 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2009. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.74 million head, were down 1 percent from last July. The breeding herd consists of 3.37 million ewes one year old and older, 175,000 rams one year old

and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.65 million head was comprised of 1.58 million lambs under 65 pounds, 550,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 285,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 235,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 90,000 head. **Lamb Crop Down 2 Percent:** The 2010 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.60 million head, down 2 percent from the 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class,
United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	: 2009	: 2010	: 2010 as :% of 2009
	: 1,000 Head		Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	: 7,050	: 6,900	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	: 4,280	: 4,160	97
Replacement Lambs	: 630	: 620	98
Under One Year Old	: 3,470	: 3,365	97
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	: 180	: 175	97
Rams - One Year Old and Older	: 2,770	: 2,740	99
Market			

Lamb Crop: Per 100 Ewes 1+, United States, 2009-2010

Period	: Lamb Crop	: Breeding Ewes 1+ : Jan 1	: Lambs per 100 Ewes 1+ : Jan 1
	: 1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Number
2009	: 3,690	3,405	108
2010	: 3,600	3,340	108

SHEEP AND GOATS

Total Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent: All goat and kid inventory on July 1, 2010 totaled 3.67 million head, down 1 percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.74 million head, down 2 percent from July 2009. All market goats and kids totaled 925,000 head, unchanged from the previous July. On July 1, 2010, meat and all other goats totaled 3.11

million head, down 2 percent from July 2009. Milk goat inventory was up 1 percent increasing to 390,000 head while angora goat inventory, at 165,000 head, was unchanged from a year ago. **Kid Crop Virtually Unchanged:** The 2010 kid crop in the United States is expected to total 1.95 million head, virtually unchanged from the 2009 kid crop.

Goats: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Item	:	Total	:	Breeding	:	Market	:	Kid Crop ^{1/}
	:							
	:							
	:							
2009	:							
Angora	:	165,000		130,000		35,000		80,000
Milk	:	385,000		325,000		60,000		252,000
Meat	:	3,160,000		2,330,000		830,000		1,612,000
All	:	3,710,000		2,785,000		925,000		1,944,000
	:							
2010	:							
Angora	:	165,000		130,000		35,000		70,000
Milk	:	390,000		330,000		60,000		265,000
Meat	:	3,110,000		2,280,000		830,000		1,610,000
All	:	3,665,000		2,740,000		925,000		1,945,000

1/ Kid Crop for 2009 refers to the actual kids born during 2009. Kid Crop for 2010 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2010 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2010.

Kid Crop: Per 100 Does 1+, United States, 2009-2010

Period	:	Kid Crop	:	Breeding Does 1+	:	Kids per 100 Does 1+
	:		:	Jan 1	:	Jan 1
	:					
	:					
	:					
2009	:	1,944,000		1,895,000		103
2010	:	1,945,000		1,873,000		104

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JUNE MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 0.8 PERCENT

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during June totaled 676 million pounds up slightly from a year ago. Production per cow averaged 2,080 pounds for June, 80 pounds below last month. Milk cows on farms increased to 325,000 head.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009. May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last

month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010. Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 49.7 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.11 million head, 151,000 head less than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production: May 2010 ^{1/} and June 2009 - 2010

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	06/09	05/10	06/10	06/09	05/10	06/10	06/09	05/10	06/10
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	176	172	174	1,940	2,170	2,045	341	373	356
CO	126	117	117	1,940	2,050	2,025	244	240	237
NM	327	324	325	2,050	2,160	2,080	670	700	676
TX	428	410	410	1,710	1,880	1,775	732	771	728
23 STS	8,434	8,337	8,347	1,749	1,893	1,86	14,754	15,781	15,154

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{3/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.